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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
St. Martin *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 10/778,018) Confirmation No.: 3349
Filed: February 12, 2004) Examiner: Keith O'Neal Robinson
For: Identification of Soybeans Having) Attorney Docket No.: 22727/04212
Resistance to *Phytophthora Sojae*)

AMENDMENT

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for filing a response to the action, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-0172 all fees necessary to secure the extension of time, or to charge any other fees that are due, and to credit to the account any overpayment to the Office. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.